AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-50   (Canceled)

51.   (Currently Amended) A video storage system, comprising:

one or more inputs for receiving video program source material containing program elements and supplemental information related thereto, the supplemental information including:

a)   correlated edit-time-code information, and

b)   computer-readable scripting, casting or staging information; ~~and~~

a processor for compressing the video program source material; and

computer-readable media for simultaneously storing the video program source material at two different compression ratios.

52.   (Previously Presented) The system of claim 51, wherein the supplemental information includes an edit-decision-list.

53.   (Previously Presented) The system of claim 51, wherein the scripting or staging information relates to the control of camera positioning or orientation.

54.   (Previously Presented) The system of claim 51, wherein the scripting or staging information relates to the positioning, orientation, or physical characteristics of scenery, props or actors.

55.   (Previously Presented) The system of claim 51, wherein the content or use of the supplemental information are user-controllable.

56.   (Previously Presented) The system of claim 51, wherein at least a portion of the supplemental information is received in a text file or formatted word processor file.

57.   (Previously Presented) The system of claim 51, wherein at least a portion of the supplemental information is reformatted to include specific commands.

58.   (Previously Presented) The system of claim 57, wherein the specific commands include the time at which to switch camera coverage or camera angle.

59.   (Previously Presented) The system of claim 57, wherein the specific commands relate to close-up camera coverage, or points at which specific visual special effects or sound effects should be incorporated.

60.   (Previously Presented) The system of claim 51, wherein the computer-readable media forms part of a camcorder.

61.   (Previously Presented) The system of claim 51, wherein the supplemental information is stored separately from the program elements.

62.   (Previously Presented) The system of claim 51, wherein the program elements are

stored on a videotape.

63.   (Previously Presented) The system of claim 51, wherein the supplemental

information is searchable by a user.

64.   (Canceled)

65.   (Currently Amended) A video recording method, comprising the steps of:

~~receiving~~ providing audio and video source material containing program elements to a

programmable computer;

~~receiving~~ providing supplemental program information relating to the source material to

said programmable computer, such information including:

        a)   correlated edit-time-code information, and

        b)   computer-readable scripting, casting or staging information;

processing said audio and video source material and said supplemental program

information by said programmable computer using a digital compressor application program to

generate two versions of the source material at different compression ratios;

simultaneously recording the source material in digitally compressed form at said two

different compression ratios; ~~and~~

recording the supplemental program information in digital form; and

creating an Edit Decision List using the recorded source material and supplemental

program information.

66.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 65, wherein the supplemental information includes an edit-decision-list.

67.   (Previously Presented) The system of claim 65, wherein the scripting or staging information relates to the control of camera positioning or orientation.

68.   (Previously Presented) The system of claim 65, wherein the scripting or staging information relates to the positioning, orientation, or physical characteristics of scenery, props or actors.

69.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 65, wherein the content or use of the supplemental information are user-controllable.

70.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 65, wherein at least a portion of the supplemental information is received in a text file or formatted word processor file.

71.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 65, wherein at least a portion of the supplemental information is reformatted to include specific commands.

72.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 71, wherein the specific commands include the time at which to switch camera coverage or camera angle.

73.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 71, wherein the specific commands relate to close-up camera coverage, or points at which specific visual special effects or sound effects should be incorporated.

74.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 65, wherein the recording apparatus forms part of a camcorder.

75.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 65, wherein the supplemental information is stored separately from the program elements.

76.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 65, wherein the program elements are stored on a videotape.

77.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 65, wherein the supplemental information is searchable by a user.

78-269   (Canceled)